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## A TRYING ORDEAL.

Perhaps no man in public office in North Carolina has had a more trying ordeal to pass through than Hon. C. H. Mebane, superintendent of public instruction is now having. It will be remembered that this paper has before spoke of his excellent administration of school affairs and of the high, non-partisan plane upon which he keeps the educational interests of the state. He has been commended for this by all who rightly regard the great importance of keeping such work free from political strife and party bickerings. His actions and efforts to adjust matter when the old board were trying to hold over after the last legislature elected new boards were prompted, we believe, by his love of the cause of education. He has no less a problem on his hands now since the very remarkable decision of the supreme court. Mr. Mebane is trying to administer the school law as it has been interpreted to him by the higher authorities, and some of the school boards are astounding the state by their total disregard of and contempt for the instructions given.

The following letter written by Mr. Mebane in one of these cases, shows some of the difficulties he is having and the clear cut manner in which he is meeting them:

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1899.  
Mr. R. B. Lineberry, Pittsboro, N. C.:  
Dear Sir:—I wish to say to you that the reason I asked you for special information as to the status of school affairs was that your county was one of those not passed upon by the attorney general. You will remember the following from his letter: "Superintendents elected by the new board, in the counties where the old board retired under your advice, are the legal ones." This as you know does not apply to your case as county superintendent as you were elected at the same time the county superintendent was elected by the new board. You will also remember this from the letter of the attorney general: I do not express any opinion as to which was the de facto board, in those counties where there were contests.

Since you state that Mr. Griffin has turned over to you the office you are regarded the county superintendent of public schools for Chatham county by this department as matter of administration, and it may be in accordance with law also. I am sure I do not know who is the legal county superintendent in these counties where two men have been elected, and where both have attempted to serve, therefore in these cases I shall have to try to do what is least calculated to cause confusion in the operation and leave the dissatisfied officials to test their rights and my rulings in the courts. I cannot get the attorney general to give a definite opinion on these points, because he says it is impossible for him to do so as the circumstances in no two counties are the same, and that this is a matter for judicial determination.

As a matter of administration I shall also hold that all the acts of Mr. Griffin in accordance with the general school law up to the decision of the supreme court are in full force and effect and should be carried out in good faith by you.

All contracts made with teachers by the committees appointed by the new board in accordance with the school law are regarded as valid and should be carried out in good faith by your committees.

In those districts where two sets of committees were attempting to act and where both committees employed teachers, I shall hold that the committee appointed by the new board and where said committee employed teachers, these contracts must be kept rather than the contracts made by the committees of the old board, because these committees were regarded by this department as the de facto school committee and all of their acts in accordance with the school law up to the decision of the supreme court are regarded as in full force and effect.

If the acts of some of your committees are as reported to this office by a citizen of your county then I must say that your conduct is nothing short of outrageous. Here are the words that come to this office: "The committee appointed by the old board went and threw out the books and other property belonging to the teacher, and securely nailed up the doors and windows and shut her out, although she had been teaching for one month and was giving entire satisfaction to all except to the three old committee, who had not sent to her and would not send because they did not employ her themselves." If this report be true you need to put a stop to it at once and see that the woman who has thus been imposed upon is restored to her position, and the men who thus act be removed at once from office.

Yours very truly,  
C. H. Mebane,  
Superintendent Public Instruction.  
The above is only one of several

similar cases. But there are cases which must be a source of pleasure to Mr. Mebane, who desires the good of the schools above all things. Mr. E. G. Tyndall, one of the old board for Lenoir county, writes him saying he did not care to reassume the duties of the office if it would disturb the school work of the county. Mr. Mebane replied to him as follows:

Mr. E. E. Tyndall, Reponse, N. C.:  
My Dear Sir:—I appreciate the good spirit shown in your letter and will say in reply that you could only hold the office as a member of the county board until June 30th.

Since you ask me for my opinion as to what would be best I will say that if you demand the office it will necessarily cause more confusion at least in the school affairs and if the new board are doing their duty for the best interests of the schools I advise you to let them go ahead as they have started. I even advise more than this, that you aid them to do the very best that can be done for the schools of your county.

Yours truly,  
C. H. Mebane,  
Superintendent Public Instruction.

## A WARNING NOTE.

Speaking of the proposed constitutional amendment restricting suffrage in this state, the Charlotte Observer, which always speaks plainly what it thinks and usually thinks right, says: "Nearly if not quite all of the democratic county committees of the state have been called to meet at their respective county seats on the 1st day of January to take steps looking toward organizing for the next year's campaign. The first consideration of the party next year is in reference to the constitutional amendment, and we beg leave to say that the fate of this measure is of more consequence than who shall be the candidate for any office. While others are cheerfully prophesying easy majority of 50,000 to 60,000 for the amendment, the disagreeable duty of the Observer on the firing line is to tell that this is no holiday affair and that the proposition is not to be carried except by great effort. Powerful influences are at work against it, and in the democratic party is some opposition to it and a great deal of indifference. This will have to be overcome by the dissemination of literature and by speeches from the stump. It can be overcome, and the only point we make is that it is a mistake to suppose that it does not exist. Doubtless the county committees at their meetings next month will canvass the situation candidly, not assuming, because this is a democratic measure and the democrats carried the state in the last election, 'that the amendment has a walk-over. We violate no confidence in saying that it has not.'

## A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The one man in the world who doesn't find it difficult to pay his debts is the man who borrows trouble.

It takes but a minute to overcome a tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles, harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Howard Gardner.

Alimony is the gold cure that heals a broken heart.

C. E. Holton, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Many a man keeps his hands warm in his pockets in order that his wife may have a seakink coat.

## Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, fclons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Blotches—"He has untold wealth." Slobbes—"Yes; so the tax assessors say."

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Howar

Some men regard life as a poker game in which they are continually shy.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by C. E. Holton.

# HOLIDAY STOCK LARGER Than EVER.

Come and See Large Assortment of

## Imported and Domestic PERFUMES,

Beautiful Vases, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie CASES,

Fancy Atomizers, Fine Leather Goods, Silver Cap Vinaigretts,

Celluloid Scrap Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes,

Good 5c Cigars 25 in Box, \$1.00.

Nunnally's Fine Candies.

## HOWARD GARDNER, Druggist,

Corner Opposite Postoffice

### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, pot sons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Chollie—"I saw Maude today." She out quite a swell." Fweddle—"Not you, I hope."

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is eviled by all-poor dyspepsies whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

The joke writer who makes money is the one who takes care of his cents of humor.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Howard Gardner.

### Son of an Ohio Merchant Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas B. Bower, Glenoco, O. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The glove manufacturer and the pugilist should both make money hand over fist.

### A Land Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Iowa, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Grison & Fordham's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung trouble generally endorsed by physicians. Only 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The people who speak of trade as being vulgar are too often the ones who never pay their bills.

DoWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Howard Gardner.

Some fellows are actually too lazy to run through a fortune.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

### Horse Shoeing and Buggy and Wagon Repairing

We have enlarged our business and are now running two shops. In addition to our well known stand on Davis street we also have charge of the old Yates shop on East Seymour street.

### Competent Workmen

Are in charge at both places. HORSE SHOEING is our specialty, but we do all kinds of vehicle repair work, and Guarantee Satisfaction.

C. L. SHAW & BROS., GREENSBORO, N. C.

ALBERT B. CANNADY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Offers his best efforts wherever and whenever desired. Office with Boyd & Brooks, Mendenhall Building.

### DR. JOHN H. WHEELER DENTIST.

Office upstairs first door south of postoffice, on South Elm street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. John D. Donnell's, 318 East Washington street.

### One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

J. A. Byrd, The McAdoo House Barber

Has added to his efficient corps of workmen another white barber, Mr. H. R. Sydnor, and is better prepared than ever to give first class work and prompt attention. Give him a call.

### The Cigar Box

333½ South Elm St. EL APRECIO, the best cigar in Greensboro for 5 cents. Try it.

F. J. PENN. One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

### DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

J. H. Coleman, The Oldest Gun and Locksmith in the city. Warrants all his work. Professional Safe Lock-workman.

McAdoo House Basement.

**Merry Christmas!**  
READY FOR THE  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
THROGS  
Why Wait  
Until the Eleventh Hour to  
Buy your Christmas Presents  
Purchase now from this list  
of selected articles:

**McDuffie's Furniture Store, Headquarters FOR SANTA CLAUS!**

\$35 for this tufted spring edge leather couch—regular price \$42.00

\$7.50 for this solid oak 5-drawer chest of drawers, highly polished, worth \$12.

2.75—This Large Roll Rattan Rock chair, reduced from \$5.00.

\$10 for this full size Rattan baby carriage. Has steel wheels, patent foot brake and ruffled parasol, regular price \$12.50.

\$35 for this full double size brass bed, heavy and durable, the regular price \$47.50.

\$8 for this well front highly polished bed dresser, the regular price of which is \$10.

**1899**

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N. J. McDuffie, Greensboro's Leading Furniture Dealer. Next Door to Express Office







## Christmas Specials.

### Poultry.

For Saturday I will dress for quick delivery, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks.

### Oysters.

Will have plenty York River, Standards and extra Selects.

### Fruits & Nuts.

Fancy Apples, Fancy Florida and sweet Naval Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Nuts of all kinds, Cocoanuts, Bananas,

### Candy.

All kinds—Fancy Mixtures, Plain, Chocolates, &c.

### Eggs & Butter.

Fresh Eggs 20 cents dozen, Fresh Butter 20c pound, Fancy Table Butter 25c lb.

### Vegetables.

Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cranberries.

### Miscellaneous.

Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles, (mixed and straight) Tomato Sauce, Olive Oil, Relishes of almost every kind. We have what you want and if you will call for it we will promptly wait on you.

**HUDSON'S**  
On-the-hill  
Phone 40.

### A Shoe Hint

For Winter:—get shoes that are made of Winter Leathers.

**Queen Quality**

Shoes for winter are weather proof without being clumsy or heavy. Soft, flexible, tough, durable, snug-fitting and very comfortable.

### Mannish Model

so fashionable this season, is as sensible as it is stylish—Box Calf or kid, handsewed welt. Handsome and perfect fitting.

All styles, Boots, Patent Leather, Kid, Calf, \$3.00

### The New "Mendotta" cut



Sold exclusively at **Shriers'** 216 S. Elm St. Send for catalogue.

To The Citizens of Greensboro and Southside, I wish to announce that I will open up an

**Entire New Stock** of DRUGS and MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., at **Southside Pharmacy,** No. 504 South Elm Street, Opposite Water Tower, on **January 1st, 1900.** J. K. McIlhenny, Druggist.

### BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Oysters on the half shell at J. H. West's.  
Will King, of Winston was here yesterday evening.  
Read Gardner's ad today and see what he has for you.  
H. V. Stewart has returned from Whitefish Institute for the holidays.  
Mrs. W. M. Nissen, of Winston, was in the city today enroute to Reidsville.  
Hudson has a tempting bill of fare in his space on this page today.  
Read it.  
Mrs. R. S. McClamroch and two children went to Mocksville today to visit relatives.  
Mrs. W. O. Stratford and children went down to Haw River today to spend a few days.  
Things for Christmas are what you are looking for. They are advertised by Smith & Murchison today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff returned from New York on the Washington and Southwestern limited this morning.  
W. C. Whitworth was called to Chester, S. C., last night to attend the funeral of his youngest sister, Mrs. Nail.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Waddell and Miss Mattie Waddell left last night for Richmond to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Ben S. Barnes went to Jonesboro today to spend the holidays with his mother. He will return to Chapel Hill about the 3d of January.  
Miss Maggie Barnes, sister of Mrs. Dr. E. L. Stamey, who has been in school here the past term, left today for her home in Jonesboro.  
Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, left on the noon train for Selma, where she goes to spend Christmas with Miss Fannie Jackson, formerly of this place.  
R. W. Finlator came up from Franklinville this morning and will spend a few days here. His health is much better than for several months past.  
Mrs. W. S. Russell, of Gulf, was in the city this morning, returning home from Asheville, where she has been for several months on account of ill health.  
N. J. McDuffie, the big furniture man, who carries a big ad in the Telegram is selling big lots of furniture today after day load is daily being delivered.  
Cathedral church Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Monday night at the church. It will consist of appropriate music and a treat for the children, to be prepared by the committee.  
Herbert Thompson, who for the past five months has been taking a business course at Oak Ridge Institute, passed here today going to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends in Moore and Chatham.  
Miss Maggie Kelly left today for her home near Carthage, where she will spend some weeks with her father's family. She was accompanied by Miss Kate Kelly, who has efficiently filled the position of bookkeeper in the Telegram office since July. The latter's home is also near Carthage.  
Messrs. M. Sumnerfield and C. F. Bozorth, organizers for the Knights of the Mystic Chain, left last night for Lynchburg and other points. While away they will arrange for paraphernalia, etc., for the organization of Lodge No. 136, which is to be installed here early in January.  
A musical recital (violin and piano), given last night by Misses Elsie and Lillian Weatherly at their home on North Elm street to students and friends, was an enjoyable occasion. The performance of the students indicated good training, and the Misses Weatherly are to be congratulated upon their success.  
Mr. I. E. Avery, who has for some months filled the position of Greensboro correspondent for the Charlotte Observer and the Morning Post, has accepted the city editorship of the former paper and will begin his duties January 1st. Mr. Avery has made many friends in this city who will regret his departure, but who congratulate him on his promotion. He is a good newspaper man.  
Mr. John M. Foust, proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Springs hotel, writes us that he has made arrangements with Grissom & Fordham, of this city, to handle water from his celebrated springs. The writer is glad to testify that it is a veritable "water of life" and is surpassed by none on the market. We are glad it is to be sold in Greensboro.

## For Christmas

Turkeys, Hens, Geese, Pork Sausage, Fresh York River Oysters.  
New York Solid Head Cabbage, Potatoes, Cranberries, etc., Fresh Kalamazoo Celery; apples, 25 cents peck, fancy 40 cents peck; Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Malaga Grapes; Plenty of Nice Candies; Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts, etc.  
Fire Works for the boys.  
Merry Christmas to all.

**Smith & Murchison**  
511 South Elm  
Phone 183

### How About It?

Some quick signs or show cards to help you sell the holiday goods.  
**Rees & Bond,**  
104 West Market.

## Christmas is Near ..At Hand..

We open the holiday season this week with a rousing sale in every department. You will find hundreds of useful bargains to select from suitable for your Christmas present.

**Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Art Squares, Portiers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Underwear.**

Have all been marked down for this special occasion.

### KEEP THIS LIST, IT IS SUGGESTIVE.

1000 children's handkerchiefs at 1c  
75 dozen ladies embroidered and lace handkerchiefs, some pure linen, actual 25c value, for the holidays only 12 1/2c  
25 dozen ladies linen embroidered handkerchiefs worth 50c at 25c  
Ladies initial handkerchiefs at 5c  
Gents hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c  
Ladies linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c  
Finer grades ladies imported Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 39c  
49c, 59c, 75c up to \$1.50 each  
Ladies guaranteed kid gloves at \$1.00  
Good quality ladies kid gloves at 79c  
Ladies silk umbrellas Dresden handles at 98c  
Gents silk umbrellas 98c to \$3.00  
Ladies white aprons for 29c  
Wool Elderdown dressing gowns 75c  
Flannellette dressing gowns for 49c  
Applique bureau scarfs and shams at 25c up to 75c  
Ladies flannellette wrappers at 75c  
Ladies black dress skirts at 99c  
Chenille portiers at 1.79  
Knottingham lace curtains from 49c to 5.00  
Big line chenille and tapestry table covers  
Shoulder shawls at 25c  
Ladies ready made undershirts at 25c  
Ladies and childrens wool mitts, 9c  
Ladies' heavy fleecy gloves at 15c  
Men's fine seamless socks at 9c  
Boys' heavy bicycle hose at 12c  
Misses' full seamless hose at 10c  
Children's Union Suits, all sizes at 25c  
Ladies' Union Suits 49c  
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests, worth 39c, 25c  
Gents' Heavy Gray and white Shirts and Drawers 25c  
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear at 25c  
A Big Double Blanket for 59c  
A Good size Bed comfort for 59c.  
Infants' crib blankets 49c  
A 11-4 wool blanket was \$5 for \$3.98.  
A California 11-4 all-wool blanket sold for \$6.50 at \$5.  
Large hemmed white bed spread for 49c  
Extra heavy honey comb spreads, Marseille effect, at 98c  
Ready made 10-4 sheets 50c.  
Pillow cases 12 1/2c  
Bargains in bleached damask at 25c, 49c, and 99c  
Red table damask at 17c and 25c  
Dinner napkins at 49c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
All lined buck towels, large size, 12 1/2c  
Heavy quality black satin at 49c  
All silk black satin duchess, 24 in. at 49c  
One lot fancy silks for waists, guaranteed pure silk, sold for 69c, at 49c.  
Our \$1 black crepons at 69c  
Black silk crepons sold for \$2 to \$2.50, at \$1.69  
New line plaids at 49c  
All wool black and navy serges 25c  
One lot fancy black dress goods worth at 25c  
Black silk faced Henrietta, 46 in. at 50c  
One lot fancy black dress goods worth 25c at 19c  
All wool ladies cloths at 29c  
Double width dress plaids at 89c  
Colored dress cashmeres at 99c  
Wool white flannel at 12 1/2c  
All wool red flannels at 18c  
Striped and check muscoks at 6c  
Curtain serims at 31c  
Tinsel draperies at 6c  
Crash for bow-lining 31c  
Wrapper flannellettes at 6c  
N. Y. blue figured prints at 41c  
Ladies cloth capes at \$1.49  
Ladies double capes for \$1  
Ladies heavy chevron jackets at \$2.98  
Children's coats at \$1.49  
Misses' jackets, 12 to 15, at \$1.98  
Ladies black jackets, were \$6.98, now \$4.98  
Ladies tan jackets, worth \$6.98 - \$4.98  
Ladies mink scarfs, were \$2.69 now 1.98  
Large size drugget at 3.49  
Big assortment larger size druggets at 5.00 up to 15.00 each  
Large size Coco door mats at 49c

## D. Bendheim & Sons.

530 South Elm Street.

## Kaufmann's kristmas karnival Holiday Traders' Rendezvous.

Are you looking for a present for your sweetheart, your wife, your husband, your best friends? We have the most complete stock of "UP-TO-DATE" "JUST THE THING" goods in the city, and no end of novelties that you won't find elsewhere. Have a look at them and what they can be had for;

Sundry Sterling Silver Set @ 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2.00 2.50 and 3.00.  
Ladies' Sterling Silver an Oxidized pierces, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50  
Fancy Hat Pins, strictly novel, \$3.00. Very low price when you have seen them.

Sterling Silver postage boxes, 75c. Sterling silver match boxes, \$1.00  
Sterling silver satchel tags, 50c and 75c.

Thoroughly complete line of Gent's plated chains and fobs in novel designs; Sleeve Cuff and Collar buttons, scarf pins and studs—prices right.

Dress suit cases @ \$2.00 to 7.00, according to quality.

Men's and boy's gloves—we have them, in wool. Astrakhan, kid, dressed and undressed, with and without lining. Have a look at our Klondyke gloves at 3.00. Neckwear—Waldorfs, one in a box, 1.00, both puffs and four-in-han's; then there are puffs, ascots, four-in-hands, tecks, bows, and ties in a thousand fancy designs. The stock has no parallel in North Carolina.

In addition to the above, we carry a full line of Gent's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats.

**Kaufmann, the haberdasher,**  
One Price For cash Only.  
306 South Elm Street.

## HIGH GRADE PIANOS.

JOHN B. WRIGHT, Music House,

Some high grade Pianos in stock and more on the road for Greensboro. I am selling the BEST BARGAINS IN PIANOS ever offered in Greensboro. Come and see me if you wish to save money.

## Holiday Clothing

is of two kinds—the feel kind which is ill-fitting and of poor material, and the good kind, such as we sell. The line of **SUITS and OVERCOATS** we offer are of remarkable value. Each garment is of **Fine Quality, correct cut and Style, and Perfect Fitting.**

Our stock is conceded to be the best. The assortment of goods is very attractive. Prices are too.

**WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.,**

One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.



## Are You Prepared for Cold WEATHER?

Does Your Memory Go Back as Far as Last Winter?

We Have at present a large Stock of all Varieties of

Coal, and Prices will surely be Higher

A Word to the Wise, from—

**The Greensboro Ice & Coal Co.**  
PHONE 58.

## Real Bargains in Furniture.

I have a big supply of goods which I bought before prices went up. Customers get the benefit.

**MATRESSES** in all grades and at very low prices.

**Bedroom Suits and Extra Beds.**

At Prices that will Astonish You.

Don't fail to give me a call when in need of anything in the Furniture line. It will be to your interest.

**W. J. RIDGE,**

The Low-Price Furniture Dealer.

## The Burning Question

Of to-day is: Where will my dollars do double duty? And not: Where is Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, or how about the war between the English and D. I. I. And so on will wind up the Philippine campaign, or what do you think of Robert, the Representative from Utah? All of these questions sink into insignificance when compared to the burning question of: Where can money be saved in buying goods? This is easily answered by dealing at—

**HARRY-BELK BROS CO.**

For, naturally, the destiny of dollars always strikes the ladder of economy and as this rate on our gigantic establishment hundreds are daily climbing it. Every round counts too. Prices in themselves are not conclusive quality and style prove the

### BARGAIN

When popularity and worth go hand you can't help, but be pleased. We will this week give you that pleasure in every department. Goods

### SPEAK

For themselves. So come right along and have a talk with them. Remember a short price reaches tall value here. Then see to it that these goods do not pass entirely into others' hands and not yours. As Christmas is near at hand we are filling up all departments with new, bright, stylish goods the best of the season. Now ready for.

**SANTA KLAUS**

And all of his followers. Fall in; join the happy throng in their triumphal march to the saving establishment of.

**Harry - Belk Bros. Co.**

Cheapest Store on Earth.

225 South Elm St

## Carolina Shoe Company's

## GREAT DECEMBER SHOE SALE!

We find we bought too heavily in winter shoes and in order to reduce our stock we have decided right in the middle of the season to offer the following bargains:

### Infant's Department:

Infants' soft sole shoes .30  
Infants' soft sole shoes .39  
Infants' soft sole shoes .50  
Infants' fine kid shoes .35  
Infants' fine kid shoes .45  
Infants' fine kid shoes .50  
Infants' fine kid shoes .75  
Infants' very fine kid shoes 1.00  
Infants' patent leather shoes 1.25

### Ladies' House Slippers:

Ladies' felt slippers \$1.25  
Ladies' felt slippers 1.50  
Ladies' felt slippers 2.00  
Ladies' felt slippers 2.50  
Child's felt slippers 5 to 8 1.00  
Misses' felt slippers, 8 1/2 to 2 \$2.25

### Youth's Department:

Little Gents spring heel shoes, 9 to 13, .75  
Little Gents spring heel shoes, 9 to 13, 1.00  
Little Gents spring heel shoes, 8 1/2 to 13, 1.25  
Little Gents spring heel shoes, 8 to 13, 1.50  
Little Gents spring heel shoes, 8 1/2 to 13, 1.75  
Little Gents heel heel shoes, 9 to 13, 1.75  
Little Gents heel heel shoes, 12 to 2, 1.50  
Little Gents heel heel shoes, 12 to 2, 1.75  
Little Gents heel heel shoes, 12 to 2, 2.00  
Little Gents patent leather shoes, 12 to 2, 2.50

### Boys' Department:

Boys veal calf shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.25  
Boys satin calf shoes, " 1.50  
Boys Victor calf shoes, " 1.75  
Boys quilted bottom " 2.00  
Boys calf lined shoes " 2.50  
Boys calf lined shoes " 3.00  
Boys pat leather shoes " 3.00

### Men's Department:

Mens veal calf shoes \$1.25  
Mens Victor calf shoes 1.50  
Mens satin calf shoes 2.00  
Mens calf lined shoes 2.50  
Crossett's calf lined shoes 3.00  
Crossett's calf lined shoes 3.50  
Banister's calf lined shoes 4.00  
Mens patent leather shoes 5.00  
Mens patent leather shoes 5.50  
Banister's enamel shoes 5.00  
Crossett's enamel shoes 4.00  
Mens enamel shoes 3.50  
Besides the above we have many broken sizes we will sell, regardless of cost.

This is the greatest shoe sale ever inaugurated in Greensboro. Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of shoes or boudoir slippers.

**Carolina Shoe Co.,**

302 South Elm Street

## Christmas

is almost here, and it will be of interest to many house-keepers to know where they can secure a nice carving set at a moderate cost. We have just received the nicest line of carvers ever put on this market, quality and durability guaranteed. No trouble to show our goods.

**Odell Hardware Co.**

THE BEST, SAFEST, AND MOST RELIABLE COMPANY FOR THE INSURED, IS THE **Penn Mutual Life**

All restrictions have been erased from their contracts. All policies incontestable from date of issue. Pays larger dividends and gives you a larger surrender value than any other company. Let us explain our plans to you. It will be to your interest.

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